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The CITIZEN is nearly a year old. Its voice has reached many counties, and its weekly calls have brightened many homes. We think each number has contained some wise or inspiring word which has been worth the entire cost of the subscription.

The illness of the editor however has prevented the paper from doing as much as was expected.

Professor C. Rexford Raymond, well known in Berea and throughout a large part of Eastern Kentucky, will take charge of the paper some time next month. This arrangement makes it certain that the CITIZEN will be more valuable and more popular than ever the coming year.

Our next number will contain accounts of Commencement, the visit of Miss Helen Gould, the other distinguished visitors, and much besides that you will wish to read. Subscribe to day and make sure of this extra number without extra cost.

When will you have a son or daughter to graduate?

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Commencement Day proves that Berea College is now known and appreciated throughout the whole land.

Foreign News.

On account of the murderous "Boxers" of China the life of every foreigner is in danger. The powers are taking the matter in hand and marines from several Western nations have landed in Tien Tsien and Peking.

The editor of the Christian Herald, Louis Klopach, has been making a tour of the famine districts of India.

The latest reports from South Africa are that Lord Roberts has occupied Johannesburg and the people are surrendering. Communications with Pretoria are shut off, but it is reported that Pres. Kruger has been captured.

National News.

The Philippine commission reached Manila Sunday.

It is rumored that Aginaldo has been shot and wounded by the soldiers of the Thirty Third Infantry.

The census enumerators at work now in the United States numbers 52,631 Kentucky has 1,318.

The Kansas farmers will begin this week to harvest the greatest wheat crop ever harvested in the state. The average is 1,685,819 and the crop is at \$5,000,000 bushels.

Kentucky News.

The Confederate Reunion in Louisville closed Saturday to meet next year at Memphis.

An indictment has been issued against Wm. S. Taylor for the murder of Goodell.

It is believed that gold has been discovered in Sulphur Lick Creek Franklin county.

Locals and Personals.

Pat Kern and family were in Louisville last week.

Rev. J. A. Buras, a former teacher, was in town last week.

Pres. Frost and several visitors arrived Saturday night.

Miss Lottie Woodford is stopping with Mrs. Woodford.

Bicycle repairing and Sundries at Coddington's Tin shop, J. C. Burnham.

Mrs. Dodge arrived from from Cumberland Gap last Thursday.

Helen Gould arrived yesterday in her private car to spend Commencement.

E. L. Robinson and M. M. Miller are busy taking the Census of our village.

Harry Coddington, who has been attending Purdue University, returned yesterday.

Miss Flora Tucker, of Milledgeville, spent Commencement week here with her friends.

Miss Fannie Hopper, of Madisonville, O., is here attending commencement.

Miss Nannie V. Miller and Mr. E. W. Morson visited Peytontown Sunday.

T. R. Johnson, of Lancaster, has been visiting Miss Lizzie P. Gentry, of our city.

Charles Coyle, who has been in the mercantile business in Indiana, arrived here Saturday with his wife.

Millard West, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue of the Eighth District, was in our city Saturday.

Miss Eva Woods, who has been visiting here for quite a while, left for her home in Lexington, Thursday.

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Rev. L. W. Simmons, of Floral City, Florida, father of T. T. Simmons, who is attending school here, arrived in our city Friday on his way home from the Confederate Reunion at Louisville. He preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

When a knight of old entered a company of ladies he removed his helmet to indicate that he considered himself among friends, and that there was no need to protect himself. This practice has survived in the custom of raising the hat when saluting a lady. — June Ladies' Home Journal.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of L. L. McLaren and Miss Grace H. Barton, both former students at Berea. The wedding will take place June 14, at the home of the bride's brother, Rev. W. E. Barton, in Oak Park, Ill. The bride and groom will spend the summer in Oak Park.

There seems to be a revival of interest in needlework as an art. The Ladies' Home Journal asked for photographs of sofa pillows, and the response to the request was almost overwhelming pictures literally pouring in. The judges who awarded the prizes for the best examples of this variety of needlework were greatly surprised at the artistic excellence of most of the specimens offered. Better work, and apparently very much more work, is being done with the needle than ever before. The Journal will have several pages showing fifty of the best of these pillows.

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Rev. R. C. Bedford, a trustee and traveling agent for Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, was in our village this week. He spoke at the chapel Monday morning.

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Commencement Week.

The earliness of Commencement week is quite noticeable, especially to the students, as there has been no hot weather and everything has been favorable for study up to the closing exercises.

Memorial Day, Wednesday, was not included in Commencement week, but it came so near to that time that it gave the students a holiday and has been appreciated by them along with the other. The day was rather disagreeable and rainy, and the program of the day had to be changed to suit the weather, but it was good and greatly enjoyed.

Friday night occurred the anniversary exercises of the Literary Societies at the chapel. A good and appreciative audience was present to enjoy the excellent program presented. The numbers were well chosen and each showed work and careful preparation.

The four societies were represented as follows: Madolin Trio, Phi Delta; John O. Chapin, Phi Delta; "A Students Vision;" Harold Johnston, Alpha Zeta, "Glimpse into the Future;" L. Williams, Beta Kappa, "The call of the Ages;" Cornet Duot, Phi Delta, Farce, Utile Dulce, "The Chronothauletron;" Levi W. Beatty, Beta Kappa, "Ascension of Frederick Douglas;" Wallace A. Battle, Phi Delta, "Tenacity;" Perry F. Shrock, Alpha Zeta, "Opportunity." The societies are doing good work and are of great benefit to those who become active members.

The Senior Academy Exhibition was held Saturday with a well prepared and appropriate program. There were only four graduates and they are surely entitled to the honors which they received. The class presented the following subjects: Edwin Embree, "Selections from Hypatia;" James M. Racer, "Dreams;" Miss Myrtle C. Burr, "Hard Things;" James E. Ewers, "The Porto Rican Situation."

Sund morning Rev. W. H. Hubbard, of Auburn N. Y., addressed the graduates of the different departments. The sermon was strong and full of wisdom and impressed many helpful thoughts and suggestions to the students who are to soon leave school for other work. While there are but two graduates from the college proper, there are several from other departments which shows the extended work the College is doing.

Rev. W. B. Marsh, of Talmadge, O., gave the address before the Literary Societies at the chapel Monday night. The attendance was rather small but the address was fairly good.

There is no wholesome and sensible minister who does not wish to have the good will of every class in his congregation, but he especially covets the respect and confidence of the young men. This is not because they are wiser than their elders, nor because they are more spiritual, but because they are unconventional and sincere to the last degree. — Jan MacLaren, in the June Ladies' Home Journal.

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1900-1901

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Special Instructors: Prof. Dinsmore, Mrs. Putnam, Tutor Matheny.

Lecturer: Dr. Mayo.

Berea College has always been famous for its teachers. The State Superintendent has stated that Berea does more for the Common Schools of Kentucky than any other institution in the State. Its teachers are wanted everywhere.

The Normal Department is organized to give the best training possible to teachers. Classes are so arranged as to accommodate teachers, and experience in teaching may count in the course. Its diploma is the highest recommendation for scholarship and training.

Preparation in the Teachers' Grammar School Course.

FALL. English, Arithmetic, U. S. History, Reading.
WINTER. Grammar, Arithmetic, U. S. History, Physiology.
SPRING. Grammar, Arithmetic, U. S. History, Civil Government.
Teachers' Training Class. Bible study, Composition, Lectures on Farm and Home Topics, and Music attend the course.

FULL NORMAL COURSE.

This course requires three years beyond the grammar schools, with studies arranged as follows:

FALL. Arithmetic I, 5; Grammar, 5; Drawing, 3.
WINTER. Algebra Ia, 5; Physical Geography, 5; Theory and Drawing, 5; Geography, 3.
SPRING. Algebra Ib, 5; Botany, 1.5; Civics, 1.5; Reviews, 2; Bookkeeping, 3.
FALL. Algebra IIa, 4; Composition, 5; Physiology, 5; Drawing, 3.
WINTER. Algebra IIb, 4; Practice, 5; History Ia, 5; Higher Arithmetic a, 3; Music, 2.
SPRING. Algebra IIc, 4; Practice, 5; History Ib, 5; Higher Arithmetic b, 3; Music, 2.
FALL. Geometry or Physics, 4; Classics, 5; Civics, 5; Practice, 3.
WINTER. Geometry or Physics, 4; English Literature VI, 5; Theory and Reviews, 5; History of Education, 3.
SPRING. Geometry or Physics, 4; Psychology, 5; Word Study, 3; Reviews, 2; School Admin., 3.

TEACHERS' NORMAL COURSE.

For the convenience of persons already engaged in teaching, a special course is provided, occupying the winter and spring of each year in study and the fall in teaching.

Students admitted to this course must give evidence of having taught at least one term under a county certificate, and in case of special deficiencies may be required to take some studies in the Model Schools.

FALL. Teaching in Public Schools, English Literature VI, 5; History Ia, 5; Theory and Reviews, 5; Hist. of Education, 3.
WINTER. Arithmetic IIb, 5; Grammar, 5; Civics, 1.5; Reviews, 2; Physiology, 3.
SPRING. Teaching in Public Schools, English Literature VI, 5; History Ib, 5; Word Study, 3; Reviews, 2; School Admin., 3.
FALL. Teaching in Public Schools, English Literature VI, 5; History Ia, 5; Theory and Reviews, 5; Hist. of Education, 3.
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SHORT APPRENTICESHIPS.

For the benefit of those who are unable to take a fuller preparation for life's work arrangement is made to give two years of special training in farming, carpentry, printing, or household economy and sewing while they devote one-half their time to study in the schools. Apprentices admitted to such training must be as far advanced at least as the highest intermediate grade [see Catalogue—A Intermediate Outline of Instruction], and must show a general fitness for the work. A limited number of applicants can be received, and early inquiry will insure first consideration.

TRAINING FOR NURSES.

The Berea General Hospital gives to several young women a two year's course of training as nurses. Applicants to the first year, or probationers' class, must be mature young women of good character and health, and without relatives dependent upon them who might interrupt their course of study. They must also have some education in the common branches.

They will reside at Ladies' Hall or in approved boarding places, like other students, and receive one lesson a day in the Hospital, with additional instruction in such classes of the other departments of the Institution as the Superintendent may select for them.

The instruction this year will cover common physiology and hygiene, the taking of temperature, keeping of records, diet for the sick, disinfection, and general accuracy and fidelity in following a doctor's directions. Young women who complete this year's course in a satisfactory manner will be recommended, not as nurses, but as emergency helpers who in cases when nurses cannot be obtained may be employed to care for the sick, under the direction of a doctor.

A limited number of the most promising students who have completed the course as emergency helpers will be admitted to a second year of instruction. They will reside in the hospital, receiving their incidental fee, board, and uniform without expense, and render active service in maintenance of the Hospital and care of its patients, as well as in such cases outside the Hospital as the Superintendent may assign.

The second year course covers twelve months of continuous residence and service in the Hospital, with regular practice as well as systematic instruction from manuals and text-books furnished by the Institution, and on its satisfactory completion a certificate will be given. Each young woman entering upon this year will sign an agreement to continue to the completion of the course.

COURSES OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Parallel with the Normal Course and requiring the same preparation in the Model Schools or elsewhere are courses fitting for highest usefulness upon the farm, in the shop, and in the household. These cover two years beyond the Grammar grades, including such studies as all good citizens need in their everyday life, and training in the everyday arts of the farm, shop, or the home. The completion of one of these courses is recognized by a diploma.

FARM ECONOMY, TWO YEARS.

FALL. Arithmetic I, 5; English Sentence, 5; Farming, 5; Drawing, 3.
WINTER. Algebra Ia, 5; Physical Geography, 5; Woodwork, 5; Drawing, 3.
SPRING. Algebra Ib, 5; Botany, 1.5; Gardening, 5; Bookkeeping, 3.
FALL. Composition, 5; Botany II, 5; Physiology, 5; Drawing, 3.
WINTER. U. S. History a, 5; Horticulture, 5; Farm Management, 3; Animal Husbandry, 5.
SPRING. U. S. History b, 5; Horticulture, 5; Forestry, 5; Farm Crops, 3.
FALL. Arithmetic I, 5; English Sentence, 5; Sewing, 5; Drawing, 3.
WINTER. Algebra Ia, 5; Physical Geography, 5; Cooking, 5; Drawing, 3.
SPRING. Algebra Ib, 5; Botany, 1.5; Gardening, 5; Bookkeeping, 3.
FALL. Composition, 5; Physiology, 5; Cooking, 5; Drawing, 3.
WINTER. U. S. History a, 5; Household Economy, 5; Dressmaking, 5; History of Education, 3.
SPRING. U. S. History b, 5; Special Hygiene, 5; Dairying, 5; Word Study, 3.

The Counties.

Jackson County.

Green Hall.

Uncle Dan Strong, the oldest citizen of this county, died June 1.

Mr. E. B. Flanery and wife visited his father, R. M. Flanery, Sunday.

Mr. McQueen, of Traveler's Rest, visited his cousin Miss Cora Mudman of this place.

Misses Mary and Nora Wilson, who have lately returned home from London, Ky., where they had been attending school, visited friends at this place Saturday.

Wolfe County.

Lee City.

County Judge, G. T. Center, was in our town the 28th looking after whiskey dealers, and other violations of law and reports 15 to 20 cases.

James Dykes who shot Jack Miller while under the influence of liquor, was tried by J. P. Rose and bound over under \$1500 bond.

Drs. McKee and Taubell, of Hazel-green, and Dr. J. K. Carroll, of this place, have been attending Mr. Miller who was shot.

There is to be a S. S. Celebration the 4th of July at Lee City. There will also be a celebration at the Bethel Congregation Church at Spradling.

Madison County.

Peytontown.

J. C. Burman was down from Berea last Sunday.

C. F. Burman, now of Richmond, was here Sunday visiting friends.

G. W. Wright went to Richmond last week on business.

Hon. John D. Harris and wife went to Richmond yesterday.

Miss Nannie V. Miller, of Terril, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White Sunday.

Miss Mary V. White, who is attending school at Berea, came down last Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duerson of Burman town was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Green Campbell Sunday evening.

THE HOME.

Edited by MRS. KATE U. PUTNAM, Teacher in Berea College.

Notes From the Cooking Class.

For politeness—Gold cake or silver cake, and election cake.

For a geologist—Lay or cake.

For a sculptor—Marble cake.

For an advertiser—Puffs.

For a tailor—Measure cake.

For a farmer—Hoe cake.

For a milliner—Ribbon cake.

For a devout—Angel cake.

For a jeweler—Gems.

For the irritable—short cake and ginger snaps.

For a baby—Flannel cake.

For a lover—Lacy fingers.

For the betrothed—Wedding cake and kisses.

For "bulls" and "bears"—Raised cake and drop cake.

For a gossip—Spice cake.

For an idler—Loaf cake.

For an office seeker—Washington cake.

For a sufferer from "hay fever"—White Mountain cake.

For pugilists—Pound cake and batter cakes.

For a "doctor of the old school"—Cup cake.

For a man who lives on his father-in-law—Sponge cake.

For a dude—"Johnny" cake.

For a belle—Vanity cake.

For a music teacher—One, two, three, four cake.

For those who partake too freely of the above mentioned—Stona cake.—Atlanta Constitution.

Nature the First Mechanic.

When a man is inclined to feel that to him alone has been given wonderful faculties, let him consider some of the so-called lower animals. A few examples of interesting organisms are given by the Popular Science Monthly.

(Continued in next column)

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

THE FARM.

THE COW.

A Class Essay at Berea College by EDWARD T. DUNCAN.

(Continued from last week)

Care of the cow.

A good cow and good feed well fed are two essentials in milk production but they are no more essential than a good attendant and caretaker. He should be quiet, gentle, regular, even tempered and clean. He should arrange the work so that each division of it should have a time for doing, and then he should do it at that time. He should always work to the cow's comfort. He should not be a user of tobacco, as a cow despises the smell. He should see that she has a dry, light, roomy stall,—or in one word he should see that she is comfortable. He should see that her feed is not musty, dirty, decayed or frozen. In milking he should exercise great care and cleanliness. Her udder and flank should be clean, and if not they should be sponged with warm water and wiped dry. There should be no dust flying at milking time. As a milker he should be quiet, quick, and complete. For at least ten or fifteen minutes each day he should rub her with a fibre brush or a piece of bagging. She should be rubbed sufficiently to keep her free from dirt and dead skin. This rubbing gives enjoyment to the cow, and whatever gives her enjoyment helps to fill up the milk-pail a little fuller with milk.

Save the Manure.

The manure is another important consideration and neglect of this resource causes losses which should be avoided. The manure should and will pay for all extra work. The individual keeping only a single cow deems it unnecessary to build a receptacle for the storage of manure usually assuming the cost to be greater than it really is. Commercial fertilizers have, in a great measure, caused the indifference with which this great resource is often regarded but it is much better, economically and otherwise, to buy food to make fertilizers than to buy fertilizers to make food. The dried manure of a cow is nearly one-half of the food consumed, but the manure produced contains 85 to 90 per cent of moisture, thus 100 pounds of dry matter makes from 375 to 400 pounds of manure, and to this must be added the bedding used, so that when a cow consumes 23 to 25 pounds of dry matter per day a quantity of manure amounting to 15 or 20 tons per year would be made. The value of liquid manure is often lost sight of in practice, but it is by far the most important. Liquid manure from the cow is especially rich in nitrogen.

(Continued next week)

(Continued from the Home Department)

The first needle ever used was the bill of the tailor-bird, who sews leaves together to make a nest and shelter for the young.

The first cloth maker was the weaver-bird that, from threads and vegetable filaments, manufactures a fabric quite waterproof and of very dense structure.

The ant hills of South Africa have been found to contain suspension bridges, passing from one gallery to another, and spanning a gulf of more than six inches.

The insect known as the water-beetman has a regular pair of ears, his legs being used as such. He swims on his back, as in that position there is less resistance to his progress.

The symple, a water insect, is provided with an anchor, exactly the shape of those used in ships. By means of this peculiar device, the insect holds himself firmly on any spot.

The nautilus is a natural boat, and has a sail by which the little animal is smoothly propelled through the water.

THE SCHOOL.

A Story.

Written in five chapters by five different members of the Title Duble Literary Society.

CHAPTER V.

Commencement was over. The spider had been taken home by a fun-loving resident alumnus, smuggled up into the attic and hung between the weather boards and plaster, there to stay until a class of juniors worthy to receive it should arise. The other graduates had gone, and William had finished his work for Mr. Leland, in whose employ he had been during term time ever since coming east. Then, on the first day in four years that was free from excitement and hurry, he awoke to find his surroundings all out of harmony with himself.

The floor was unsteady when he walked; the walls staggered against him; he picked up a chair and it weighed three times as much as it ought to weigh.

William wisely concluded that he was a sick man, and went to the old Scotch doctor across the street. The doctor gave him one sharp look, and thought, "H'm! Spent a few years sowing wild oats, and had too hard work to get rid of that crop and get in a better one." But all he said was, "Young man, if you want to stay in this world much longer and be good for anything, you must get out of doors for a while."

"But I can't," said William. "I must begin bookkeeping for Wanamaker next week."

"Oh, you must, must you? I suppose Wanamaker can't get along without you, and we'd all have to dress in fig leaves if Wanamaker should shut up shop."

William flushed a little. It wasn't on Wanamaker's account that he must keep his books, but on account of a good salary, and a vision of a home presided over by a flaxen haired beauty. Of course he couldn't ask her to reside unless he had some prospect of the wherewithal to make the home.

The doctor suddenly dropped his bantering manner, and said seriously, "there is something better for you than keeping books, even if you could stand it to stay in the house all the time. You could keep books when you came here four years ago. What did you take a college course for if you can't do something better than that now? You are free to go where you wish, and live your life where you are most needed. Take six months to get strong and see where you are needed most."

Three months had passed in the conversation with the old doctor, and William's conception of the purpose of life changed wonderfully.

Three hours later William was walking with the music teacher. In the past year they two had talked over almost all subjects with mutual pleasure, and now his first impulse was to tell her what a new idea of life had come to him, but his tongue cleaved to the roof of his mouth. Revelations were coming thick and fast that day, and the last one was that she couldn't appreciate any such idea. So when he reached his boarding house gate he said good-bye to her forever, and she did not seem exactly heart-broken.

Three months had passed, and William sat one day in a Kentucky valley, a beautiful one, but shut in on all sides by hills, and it seemed a fit symbol of his life. His experience since his talk with the old doctor had been a varied one. A few weeks spent under a canvas roof in southern New Jersey, sorting and packing fruit for the market; a visit with a class mate in Philadelphia, where he heard of a conductor of a mountain excursion party who was frantic because his cook had deserted him on the eve of the day the party was to start; a few weeks of cooking for that party of rich folks—so the summer had gone, and he had staid behind to get a closer acquaintance with the hills than was possible with the chattering pets of fortune around him.

He was growing stronger, but had not yet found where he was needed most. The children who picked the berries he packed did not seem to need very much. The rich people he cooked for needed a great deal but he did not see that he could supply their needs. Introspection not proving very pleasant, he turned his attention to things about him. A field on his right was grown up with green briar; one on his left with sassafras. "Too bad," he thought, "when folks in the cities haven't room to breathe. Well, my life is going to waste just about like those fields."

He rose with a scowl of disgust and walked slowly up the valley. A turn in the road brought him to a view that made his face brighten. A two-barreled, two-storied log house looked down upon a thrifty garden on one side and a rich pasture on the other. Everything about seemed to speak of comfort and good care. An old man in the yard was gathering apples. From up the valley came a tall young woman with a group of merry school children about her all busy seeing who could find the most different kinds of leaves.

William stopped and asked the old man if he could obtain lodging for the night. As he introduced himself, the young woman looked up quickly at the sound of his name, studied his face a moment, and afterwards answered rather absently to the children's questions about their leaves.

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